

Iredell Soil & Water Conservation District

Presents the 2020 - 2021

COMPUTER DESIGNED SLIDE

SHOW CONTEST

Grade 6

THEME:



We All Live in a Watershed



Entry Deadline: Friday, January 29, 2021

Eligibility: All 6TH grade students in Iredell County

Submissions: Submit entries via email to Education Coordinator, Anna Edwards at annaedwards.sw@gmail.com

Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be selected on the District/County level. Awards will be presented in the Spring.

1st Place: \$25 2nd Place: \$15 3rd Place: \$10

Requirements: Along with the entry, please include: Student's first and last name, grade, home address, teacher's name, school, and District (Iredell).

Questions: Contact Anna Edwards, Education Coordinator at 704.873.6761 ext. 108 or annaedwards.sw@gmail.com

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The Computer Designed Slide Show Contest is sponsored by the N.C. Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (NCASWCD), which also set the rules.

The complete *Contests Handbook* can be found at www.iredellswcd.org. Click on *Education*, then *Contests*.

Theme: A set of five themes have been selected by the Association's Education Committee and adopted by the Association. The approved title and rotation schedule is as follows:

2020-2021	We All Live in a Watershed
2021-2022	Soil & Water...Yours for Life
2022-2023	Water...the Cycle of Life
2023-2024	The Living Soil
2024-2025	Wetlands are Wonderful

Participant Eligibility: Open to 6th grade students.

Contest Cycle: Runs concurrently with the school year and takes place in participating Districts.

Contest Procedure: Contests will be conducted on the District, Area, and State levels. District First Place winners will be eligible to enter the Area contests, and Area First Place winners will be eligible to enter the State contest. Each contest coordinator shall see that contestants and judges have a copy of the rules and shall urge them to study these rules, especially the sections on content, specifications, copyright and judging criteria. All entries entered into the District sponsored competition become the property of the respective District. These entities are entitled to use these posters for promotion of the Conservation District program.

Specifications: See **Slide Show Pointers** for tips found in the *Contests Handbook*.

Slide shows must be designed along the following specifications:

- Slide show should contain no more than 15 slides of content. Fewer slides are allowed.
- The slide immediately following the slide show (slide number 16 if 15 slides are used) should be left blank. The slide immediately following the blank slide (slide number 17 if 15 slides are used) should contain identifying information (see below). The correct order for the slide show should be:
 - Slide show (up to 15 slides); Blank slide; Identifying information slide
- **Slide shows must be created so that they are viewable as a slide show on a PC computer. Files should be saved so that they are compatible with PowerPoint 2003 (ppt file). (Do NOT save as a pptx file.)**
- The use of audio (sound) and slide animation is allowed.
- The use of video is prohibited. Slide shows using video will be disqualified.
- Slide shows shall not exceed a maximum of 5 minutes in length.
- Slide shows should be submitted electronically.
- Slide shows must be the **original** work of the student. Original work is created by the student and presents a fresh, new idea. **Students should be made aware of copyright protection.** (See Copyright section.)

Entries must be identified by submitting the following information on the final slide of the slide show:

- Student's Name, Grade, Poster Title, Poster File Name, Student's Address, Teacher's Name, School, County (Iredell SWCD)

Judging Criteria: The Association has adopted a standard score sheet to be used for all contest levels. Conservation Message 50%, Visual Effectiveness 30%, Universal Appeal 10%, Originality 10%

Infractions: Points will be deducted for the following infractions:

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| • Copyright violation | 5 points | • Exceeding max time limit (5 mins.) | 5 points |
| • Exceeding max slide number (15) | 5 points | • Use of video | Disqualified |

Awards:

District Level (County) – 1st Place \$25, 2nd Place \$15, 3rd Place \$10 (1st Place advances to Area Level.)

Area Level (13 Counties in NW NC) – 1st Place \$30, 2nd Place \$20, 3rd Place \$10 (1st Place advances to State Level.)

State Level – 1st Place \$200.00, 2nd Place \$100.00